THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF 1911.

GENERAL SUBJECTS.

LEGISLATION.

(Nos. 1 to 30.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

Right of interpellation in the Legislative Council.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality, and K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The Legislative Council may be granted the right of interpellation. This privilege is being exercised by the members of the British Indian Legislative Councils. The Representative Assembly meets only once a year. The Legislative Council meets oftener and the privilege, if granted, will be exercised by it with satisfactory results.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Right of discussion of the State Budget in the Legislative Council.

Mr. Subba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that early orders of Government may be passed in the matter of granting to the members of the Mysore Legislative Council, the right of discussion of the State Budget, as great advantages will be derived thereby.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Election of members to the Legislative Council.

(*a*) & (*c*) Mr. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that four members may be elected from among the members of the Representative Assembly as the existing number, *viz.* two, is very small. Of these four members, one may be for each of the divisions of Nandidrug, Ashtagram and Nagar and the 4th member to represent the malnad taluks. With a view to secure the unanimous opinion of the members of the Representative Assembly it is prayed that these members may be elected by the Assembly as a whole.

(*b*) Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality; and K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(*b*) The districts of Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug may be formed into a separate electorate to return a representative member to the Legislative Council, as the wants of those two districts are very much alike but cannot be represented adequately by the people of other districts.

(*c*) There should be separate representation for the malnad and the maidan.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 4.

Repeal of the Press Act.

Mr. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There were formerly many newspapers in existence in the State containing information on various matters. The difficulties of the ryots, the